P. W. D. Work Establishment.

266. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the savings made by the Government in 1130 by the abolition of the P. W. D. Work Establishment; and

(b) whether the efficiency of the work of the Department has been affected by the abolition?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (a) No savings, since the P. W. D. Work Establishment has not been abolished.

(b) does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

P. W. D. Workshops.

267. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is in contemplation to enlarge and extend the P. W. D. Workshops and its field of activities; and

(b) if so, what has been done as yet towards that object?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (a) Yes.

(b) A new site for the location of the enlarged Workshops has been selected and steps for the acquisition of the lands are in progress. An estimate for the new Workshops building has also been sanctioned.

Subsidy under the road programme.

268. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any subsidy has been granted to Travancore under the Road Programme of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the amount of such subsidy;

(c) whether the Chief Engineer has inspected the condition of the Parassala-Panachimood road; and

(d) whether any scheme is in contemplation to widen and improve the road from the General Hospital to the Statue junction?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

Ryots Roads Rules.

269. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to revise the "Ryots Roads Rules" dated the 23rd July 1923;

(b) whether those rules are now in force; and

(c) whether any ryots road has been constructed under its provisions?

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